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Serial No.: 10/623,355)
Filed: July 18, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1743
For: Method for Increasing Capacity in an)
Automatic Clinical Analyzer by Using)
Modular Reagent Delivery means)
Atty Docket No.: DCS-9129)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

For the above-referenced application, enclosed please find a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the inventor Allan Tit-Shing Chow (1cc, 3pgs); a copy of the Filing Receipt mailed 10/21/2003 (1cc, 2pgs) and a Request for a Corrected Filing Receipt (1cc, 1pg).

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

A correction of the Filing Receipt is requested for the patent application identified above. The filing receipt erroneously does not include Allan Tit-Shing Chow as an inventor. Mr. Chow was listed on the originally filed Combination Declaration and Power of Attorney, but was not available to execute the document. The applicants now submit herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Mr. Chow. If there are any fees associated with this change, please charge our Deposit Account #04-0010. Three copies of this letter are enclosed for accounting purposes.

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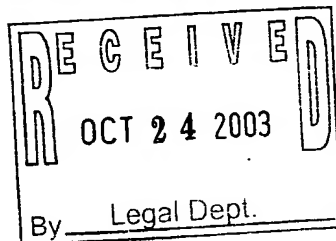


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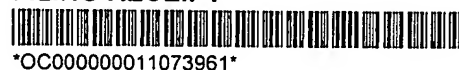
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Title

Method for increasing capacity in an automatic clinical analyzer by using modular reagent delivery means

Preliminary Class

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As a below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

My/our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my/our name(s):

I/we believe I/we am/are the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR INCREASING CAPACITY IN AN AUTOMATIC CLINICAL ANALYZER BY USING MODULAR REAGENT DELIVERY MEANS

the specification of which; (check one)

☒ [X] is attached hereto.

☐ [] was filed on _____
as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I/we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application of patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I/we hereby claim the priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), which is material to the examination of this application and which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Prior U.S. Application(s)

 X no such applications filed.
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Priority Claimed

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I/we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Louise S. Pearson, Reg No 32,369; Cynthia G. Tymeson, Reg No 34,745; Leland K. Jordan, Reg No 36,560; and Robert N. Carpenter, Reg No 40,409

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